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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT AND CONSIDERATION OF
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Sir:

Applicant filed a supplemental information disclosure statement with the USPTO on July 11, 2003. USPTO records show receipt of the document. However, applicants have not received the Examiner's acknowledgement that the references have been considered on Form PTO-1449.

Applicant encloses herewith a copy of the supplemental information disclosure statement filed on July 11, 2003, and a copy in duplicate of Form PTO-1449 and request the examiner's acknowledgement.

Respectfully submitted,



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Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form
PTO-1449 (in duplicate); Three (3) References

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application. This Statement is submitted more than three months from the application filing date and after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, or a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this Statement is accompanied by:

[X] a certification as required under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.97(e)(1) or § 1.97(e)(2);

[] the fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98,
applicant hereby makes the following documents of record in
the above identified application: *

U.S. Patents

4,676,253	06/1987	Newman et al.
4,539,997	09/1985	Wesseling et al.
4,406,289	09/1983	Wesseling et al.

Copies of the aforementioned documents, which are
listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in
duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

* Applicant reserves the right to challenge the status of any
of the cited documents as prior art.


It is respectfully requested that these documents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent that may issue on this application. Applicant requests that a copy of Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate herewith), as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1)

Each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to filing of this statement.


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